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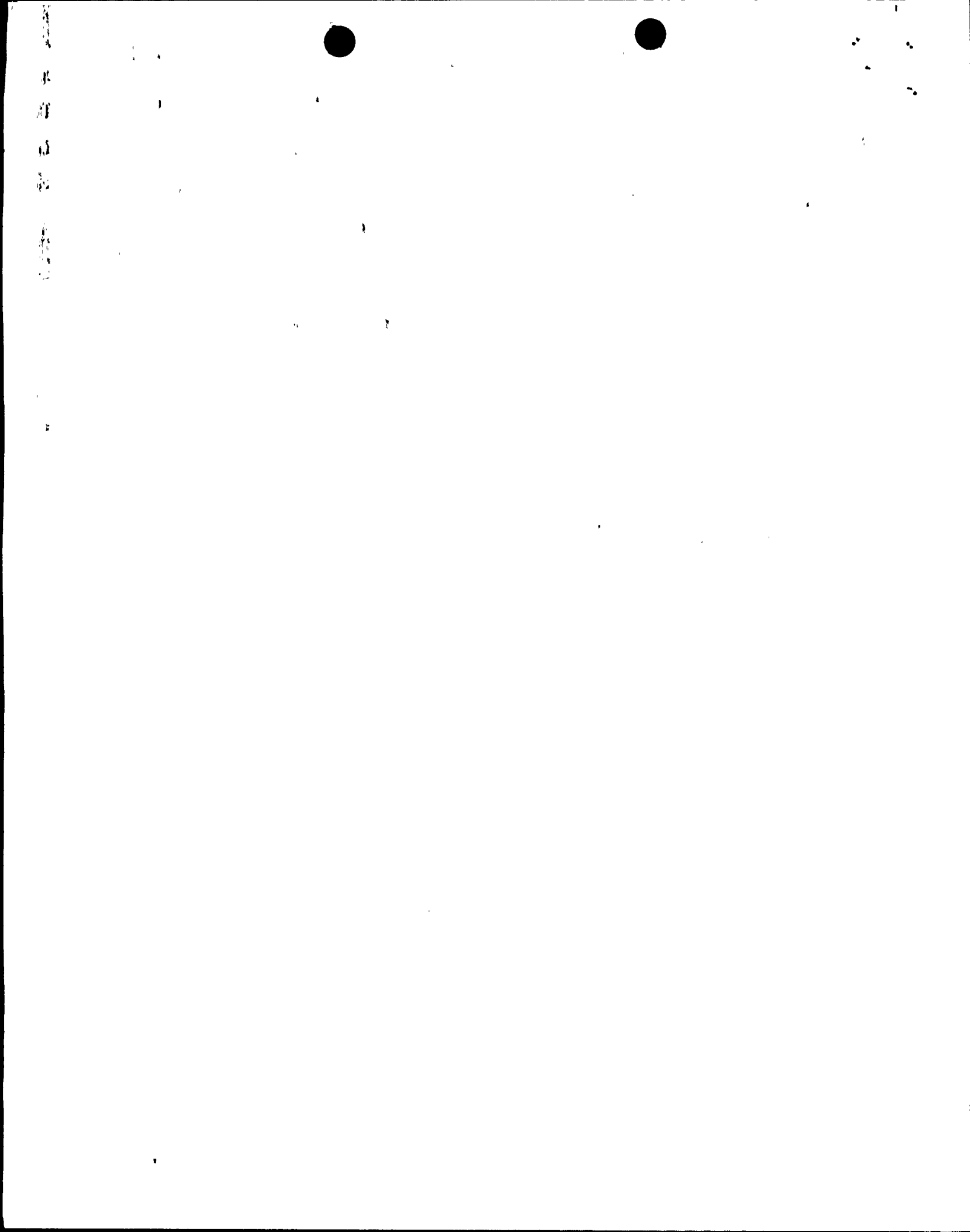
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - ELECTRICAL SEPARATION PROGRAM

This letter confirms information provided to NRC in an October 14, 1988 teleconference call with NRC's Office of Special Projects. The following summary of TVA's electrical separation program is provided.

The purpose of the electrical separation program at BFN is to ensure that the installed equipment and cable configuration meet the BFN separation criteria. This criteria incorporates the Final Safety Analysis Report commitments in this area.

To implement this program, a review is being performed of existing Condition Adverse to Quality Reports which concern electrical separation. The purpose of this review is to determine the extent of the condition through a discovery process and to provide corrective action for identified discrepancies. The discovery process will be completed before refueling of BFN unit 2. Identified discrepancies will be evaluated for their impact on systems required to be operational in the refueling mode. Those discrepancies which could impact the operability of these systems will be corrected before refueling of BFN unit 2. The remaining discrepancies will be evaluated for impact on subsequent plant restart milestones and corrected as required (for example, identified electrical separation discrepancies that potentially affect compliance with 10 CFR 50.48 will be handled in accordance with the BFN Fire Protection Program).

A report describing the results of the discovery process and the disposition of identified discrepancies will be provided to NRC by December 23, 1988.

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A summary list of commitments made in this letter is enclosed. If you have any further questions, please call Patrick Carrier at (205) 729-3566

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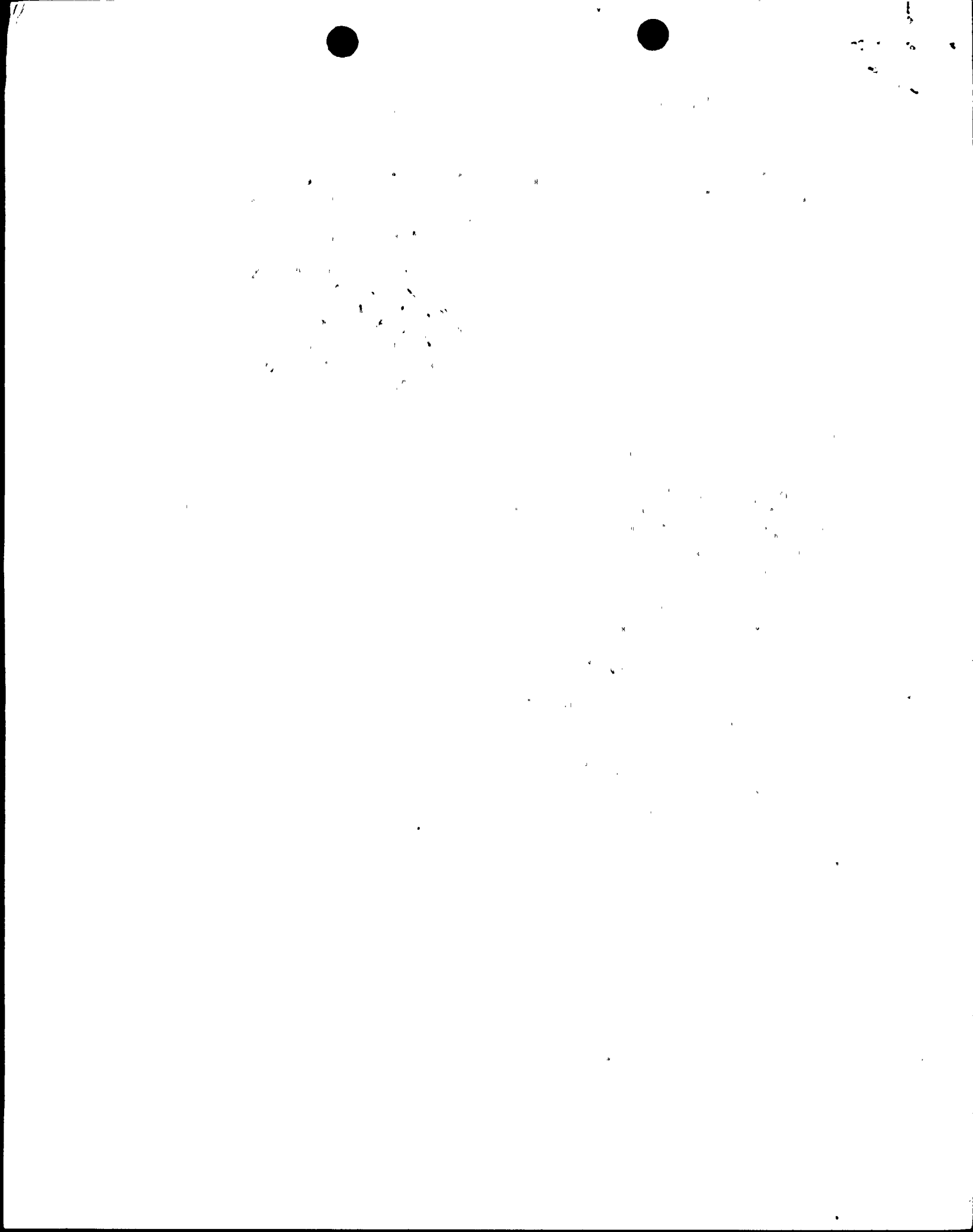
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SUMMARY LIST OF COMMITMENTS

1. The discovery process for the electrical separation program will be completed before refueling of BFN unit 2. Identified discrepancies will be evaluated for their impact on systems required to be operational in the refueling mode. Those discrepancies which could impact the operability of these systems will be corrected before refueling of BFN unit 2.
2. A report describing the results of the discovery process and dispositioning of identified discrepancies will be provided to NRC by December 23, 1988.

